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PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
ACADEMY OF NATURAL SCIENCES
OF
PHILADELPHIA.

1885.

JANUARY 6, 1885.

Dr. CHAS. SCHAEFFER in the chair.

Twenty-six persons present.

The following papers were presented for publication :—

“On the American Species of the Genus *Umbra*,” by Willis S. Blatchley.

“A Review of the Species of the Genus *Semotilus*,” by Ernest P. Bicknell and Fletcher B. Dresslar.

JANUARY 13.

The President, Dr. LEIDY, in the chair.

Twenty-four persons present.

On some Parasitic Worms of Birds.—Prof. LEIDY stated that Dr. B. H. Warren, of Westchester, much interested in ornithological pursuits, had submitted to his examination a number of parasitic worms obtained in the preparation of specimens. Recently he had sent to him the carcass of a Snow Bird, *Junco hyemalis*, in which he reported a multitude of worms filling the